

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

<p>DENISE CASSESE f/k/a DENISE CALIGIURI, GEORGE SCOTT RUSH, RICHARD SCHROER and WILLIAM BLOOM, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,</p> <p>Plaintiffs,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.;</p> <p>THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, in its capacity as receiver for WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, such entity having incorporated former defendants WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA and WASHINGTON MUTUAL HOME LOANS, INC.; and</p> <p>WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FSB,</p> <p>Defendants.</p>	<p>Civil Action No. 05-02724</p> <p>Arthur D. Spatt, USDJ Arlene R. Lindsay, USMJ</p>
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**PLAINTIFF CONSENT TO APPEARANCE AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

I, William Bloom, am a plaintiff in this lawsuit. I have been notified that the shareholders of Whalen & Tusa, P.C. voted on December 22, 2010 to dissolve that firm. I am further aware that I have rights to choose counsel to represent me in this action. I have consented to the representation by Joseph S. Tusa, Tusa P.C. and Lowey Dannenberg Cohen & Hart, P.C. for me in this lawsuit. I further consent to the appearance of Tusa P.C. in this lawsuit and the substitution of Tusa P.C. for Whalen & Tusa, P.C. as class counsel in this lawsuit, along with class counsel Lowey Dannenberg Cohen & Hart, P.C.

Dated: January 4, 2011

  
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William Bloom